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Mrs. Ruth Reinhold
1468 Tyler Avenue
East Meadow, New York 11554

Dear Mrs. Reinhold:

Patt Derian and I thank you for the time you have taken to inform us of your efforts regarding Anatoly Shcharanskiy. Your voice joins with the many others whose chorus of pleas reflects a common desire for a more humanitarian Soviet government attitude regarding Shcharanskiy and other Soviet citizens similarly in conflict with authorities.

Only time will disclose whether your devotion, and that of this Administration, will bear the fruit we seek. It is important, in the meantime, that you and other private citizens continue to express these concerns, so that there is never a doubt here and abroad as to the nature of our common endeavors.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Brody
(Human Rights Officer-
Europe)